THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store (corner of Prince and Water-streets)

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods.

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

January 29, 1799.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO

JUVENILE ESSAYS;

OR,

COLLECTION OF POEMS,

BY HENRY PEPPER,

(late of Philadelphia)

Are respectfully informed, that a number of the books have come to hand, and are ready to be delivered by

HENRY GIRD, Jun.

February 15.

BENNETT & WATTS.

Have received and offer for sale, wholesale and retail,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS.

An elegant assortment of superfine cloths and kerseymeres
Do. do. Fine swansdown and Marseilles waistcoating
A few lutestrings and sattins
Loomwork, book, and jaconet muslins
Gentlemen and ladies' silk, cotton, and thread hose
do. do. and children's English hats.
White and fox-coloured Angola trimming silk
Manchester and India nankeens
Nankeen twills, silk, thread, &c.
White and coloured French gloves
Dimities and muslinets
Brussels carpeting, with bordering to match
India cottons
Diapers and diaper table cloths
Irish linens and 5 4 sheetings
Fine French cambricks
Russia sheetings and Ravens Duck
Sweeping and scrubbing brushes
4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20 & 30 l. nails and brads.
Imperial hyson, hyson-skin, souchong and bohea Teas

4000 wt. Best London Seine Twine, &c. &c.

February 12.

WM. F. GIRD,

CLOCK & WATCH-MAKER,

HAS the honor to inform his friends, and public, that he has commenced business in the house occupied by his brother, HENRY GIRD, Jun. Printer of the COLUMBIAN MIRROR, corner of Cameron and Fairfax-Streets; and near the Bank of Alexandria.—He is solicitous to deserve public patronage, and will, therefore, pay particular attention to any commands with which he may be favored.—He has for Sale a few fashionable GOLD, SILVER, and GILT WATCHES—a variety of FANCY ARTICLES—and some WARRANTED MAINSPRINGS

To be Rented,

For one or more years, and possession given immediately,

A HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, containing between nine and ten acres, known by the name of Cameron, about two miles from Alexandria, on the post road leading to Colchester and Dumfries; the situation for a Grocery or Tavern is good. There is on the premises, a good kitchen, stable, and a half acre garden under good fence and in good order. A further description of the place is deemed unnecessary, as any person wishing to rent, will, no doubt, view the premises—For terms apply to

ROBERT STEWART,
at M'Knight's Tavern.

February 15.

Roberts & Griffith

Have just received a Quantity of

Cotton of a superior quality in bales,
Ginger in kegs
And Pepper in bags.

They have also on hand a general assortment of groceries, Bar Iron, Castings, and Coarse Liverpool

January 8.

Thomas Simms

Has just received, and has for sale at his Grocery Store on Prince-street, a quantity of
Excellent Fresh Oranges,
Shellbark Nuts, by the barrel or smaller quantity,
Cranberries, by do.
and a General assortment of
GROCERIES AND FRUIT,
With about 2000wt. of

Well Cured Bacon,

which he will dispose of on very reasonable terms for Cash. January 10.

Notice

To the Tenants of the late George Wm. Fairfax, deceased, living upon that tract of land, in Loudoun County, called Piedmont.

THEY are hereby informed, that I have lately purchased the reversionary interest of Ferdinando Fairfax, Esq. and that I mean to sell out my interest in the different lots held by the tenants.

Until the month of April next, I shall give them the refusal of purchasing the respective lots on which they live. The terms of sale will be one fifth in hand, and the balance in four equal annual installments (free of interest).—Upon the first payment being made, a deed will be given, and a security required on the land, for the faithful performance of the other payments. I shall generally attend Loudoun Court until the month of April, when the tenants who wish to purchase may see me; but should I fail to attend, they will make application to Thomas Swann, Esq. who will be properly authorised to treat with them.

Wm. BYRD PAGE.

January 1.

A Convenient DWELLING-HOUSE to let, by the quarter, or the year, on the junction of Water and Duke Streets.

R. T. HOOE.

September 20, 1798.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY

THE members of the Alexandria Library Company will please to take notice, that in conformity with the Act of Incorporation, a general meeting of the company will be held at the courthouse on MONDAY the 25th inst. at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing by ballot, twelve Directors for the ensuing year, and dispatching any other business which may then come before them. It is hoped that all those members who are aware of the great advantages of a Public Library to society in general, will make it a point to attend, and at all times endeavor to promote its interests.

The ballots will be opened precisely at six o'clock.

JAMES KENNEDY
Librarian.

February 12.

SEINE TWINE.

I HAVE on hand, a quantity of SEINE TWINE, of superior quality, for cash or approved notes at 60 days.

JOSHUA RIDDLE.

January 26

JUST RECEIVED,

And now offered for Sale by the Subscriber, at his warehouse, on Col. Gilpin's wharf,
100 Pieces Russia sheetings,
250 Pieces bleached do.
100 Pieces Ravens duck,
50 Rolls Russia duck of different qualities,
150 Pieces Ticklenburgs and Osnaburgs,
10 Pipes 4th proof Holland gin,
12 Pipes old Bourdeaux brandy, 4th proof,
20 Kegs fresh Raisins,
20 Chests Souchong Tea,
30 Do. Hyson do.
10 Thousand weight of Cheese,
50 Boxes candles,
30 do. Brown Soap,
A few barrels of sweet Cider, and
James River manufactured Tobacco in kegs.

JOHN G. LADD.

JUST OPENED,

AND

FOR SALE,

By the Subscriber, at his Wet and Dry Goods Store, at the corner of Princess and Union Streets,

Best Old Jamaica Spirits,

West-India rum, wines, brandy, Holland gin, loaf and brown sugars, molasses, bar-iron and steel, James' river tobacco, leather, 8, 10 and 20d. nails, fine and coarse Salt, and a general assortment of Wet and Dry Goods.

Also on Hand,

A quantity of best double Gloucester and R. Island Cheese, which he will sell, at very reduced prices, for Cash.

Likewise,

LONDON & PHILADELPHIA BOTTLED PORTER.

C. JAMIESON.

December 29.

For the West-Indies.

The Schooners
NEPTUNE, Capt. Willis,—and
WELCOME RETURN, Capt. Guthrie,

Will be dispatched in a short time, and have some Goods on Freight will be taken on board them.

R. T. HOOE & CO.

February 9.

Amos Allison,

FAIRFAX-STREET.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF

Wool and Cotton Cards,

Which he will sell by the box.

Feb. 9.

WM. HODGSON.

Is now landing from on board the Hero, Captain Stewart, from Whitehaven,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

FALL GOODS.

IN ADDITION THERETO,
Nails of different sizes,
Queen's and Stone Ware,
Bottled Porter in casks of 12 dozen each,
A few casks of Cheese,
An elegant selection of Looking Glasses,
A few elegant Marble Chimney Pieces with Hearth Stones & woodwork complete.
PATENT KITCHEN RANGES with Ovens.

Ricketts and Newton

Heve just received, and have for sale,

A QUANTITY OF

IRON CASTINGS,

AMONG WHICH ARE,

A few Franklin Ten-Plate STOVES,

They have also for sale

60 Tons of Plaister Paris,

and

Forty-one Hhds.

Philadelphia Lime

ABEL WILLIS

PRINCE STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A quantity of China Oranges, Limes, Almonds, Lavender Water, and Norfolk Segars, together with a variety of

Fresh Teas of the first Quality,

HE HAS ALSO FOR SALE,

Irish Butter by the firkin; Nova Scotia Shad, of an excellent quality, by the barrel; best Bitters, by the bottle, Durham Mustard, Molasses, Sugar, Cocoa Nuts, and some Glass and Delft Ware.

February 9

William Bartleman

HAS REMOVED

a few doors up Prince-Street, nearly opposite R. T. Hooe & Co's Counting-Room,

Where he has for Sale,

Jamaica, Antigua, Barbados and N. England } Rum,
Cognac and Peach Brandy,
Madeira, Sherry, Port Lisbon and Malaga Wine,
Holland Gin,
Molasses,
Loaf and Muscovado Sugar,
Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson, Hyson-Skin, Souchong and Bohea Tea,
London Porter,
Spermaceti candles,
Mould and dipt do.
Soap.
Chocolate,
Pepper,
Indigo,
Travelling-cases,
Herrings,
Pitch, turpentine, &c.
With most articles of Grocery.

January 8.

William Friend

Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, that he has commenced the

PASTRY COOK & CONFECTIONARY BUSINESS,

AT corner of Cameron and Royal Streets, near the City Tavern—and will have for Sale in two or three days—an assortment of CAKES and TARTS.

Mutton, Beef Steake, and Chicken Pies, every day at 1 o'clock.

Hot Mutton Pies every night from 7 to 8 o'clock

Dinners Baked every day.

N. B. Good Philadelphia Porter and Ale.

5th Feb. 1799.

CHEAP GOODS.

THE Subscriber being about to decline the Dry Goods Business wishes to dispose of his present Stock of Goods; for which purpose he will keep his store open for a few weeks, and sell for ready cash from 15 to 20 per cent. lower than the usual retail prices of Alexandria. His assortment is large and general—

CONSISTING OF

Superfine, fine and coarse, broad and narrow cloths of every description,
Cassimeres & Swansdown
Blankets, Flannels, & Baize
Manchester Cords
Gambets, bombazeens, and bombazetts
Wilbour & Durants,
Fleecy Hosiery,
Japan Tamboured & plain jaconett Muslins,
Plain and tamboured book do.
Satins, pelongs, lutestring & persians
Chintzes & Callicoes,
Dimity, marseilles & muslinett.
Silk, muslin & chintz Shawls,
Ladies Satin, kid & Morocco shoes,
Gold & silver lace,
Silk, cotton & worsted hosiery.
Russia sheeting & German dowlass,
Irish linnens, cambricks, Bedtick,
British osnaburgs
Mens' & boys' fine & coarse Hats,
Ladies fashionable belt crown do.
Beaver, kid & silk Gloves,
Ribbons, laces, feathers, &c. &c.

CUTHBERT POWELL.

January 12, 1799 tf.

J. SPENCE,

GARDENER AND SEEDSMAN,

FROM NEW-YORK,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Alexandria and the public in general, that he has opened a SEED STORE, in King street, next door to Mr. Peter Wise's, where all kinds of fresh warranted garden seeds may be had on moderate terms.

He has also for sale, between thirty and forty barrels of

NEW-YORK WINTER GREEN APPLES, of a superior quality.

January 29.

Alexander Kerr,

From Philadelphia,

Has opened the following assortment of

Dry Goods and Cutlery,

In King Street, between Fairfax and Water Street, which he will sell by the package, piece, or dozen, on the most moderate terms, for cash, on credit, or in exchange for flour, for which he will allow the highest market price, viz.

BROADCLOTHS, from 4s. to 15s. sterling per yard, double milled drab do. from 5s. to 8s. do. per do. grey, blue and striped coatings, cassimeres, plain and striped, cassinets and Swansdowns, striped, paint and rose blankets, flannels, kerseys, cotton, silk and cotton; and silk hosiery, cotton counterpanes Marseilles quiltings and muslinets, velvets, velveteens, corduroys, fancy cords, thicksets, plain and twill'd, royal ribs, ribdelures, pillow and beaver fustians, olive and white jeans, printed velvets, white and coloured threads, sewing silk and twist, silk ferreting, galloons, ribbons, worsted bindings, hair and worsted plush, girth and straining web, tapes of all Nos. bobbin, shirt buttons and wires, mantuas and peelings, red fringe, thread edgings, white and black lace, knives and forks, table, desert and carvers, pocket knives, penknives, children's knives, butcher's knives, scissars, long and small, razors, plain plated and gilt coat and vest buttons,

N. B. He has also a few pipes and quarter casks of old red Port wine, two years in this country, which he will dispose of also.

January 8.

HAY.

Good Timothy Hay for sale by WILLIAM HARTSHORNE & SONS, by the waggon load or single bundle.

February 7.

SPREAD EAGLE,

Imported in October last, by John Hoomes, Esq. of the Bowling Green,

Will stand at this place the ensuing season to cover Mares. He is a good bay, rising seven years of age, 15 hands 3 inches high, of fine action and symmetry, as fine a bred horse as any in England, is descended from the first running blood in that country & let it suffice for the present, that his sire was got by the famous and well known horse, old Eclipse, as was his dam, by the celebrated horse old High Flyer. Spread Eagle's performances as a racer have been capital, that, together, with his pedigree in full, and his terms of covering, will be made known before the season commences. SAMUEL LOVE.

Salisbury, December 7, 1798.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Mr. Gregg moved that the petition of Robert Sturgeon, late a collector of the revenue of the United States, imprisoned in the goal of Lewis county, in this state, for debts due to the United States, heretofore presented, be referred to a select committee. Mr. G. stated the difficulties which this officer had undergone in the performance of his duty, that a part of the money which he had collected had been paid to the United States, and the rest expended in the performance of his duty. He also stated him as suffering considerably from his confinement from being allowed only bread and water for his support. Referred.

Mr. Nicholas presented a petition from the inhabitants of Stafford, in Virginia, praying for a post-office at Woodstock.—Referred.

Mr. S. Smith, from the committee of commerce, reported the bill to establish the compensation of officers employed in collecting the duties on imposts and tonnage, and for other purposes, which was committed.

On motion of Mr Otis, a petition from the weighers of Boston; and on that of Mr. Livingston, one of the same nature from New York, was referred to the same committee.

Mr. D. Foster, from the committee of claims made an unfavorable report on the petition of Seth Harding, an officer in the late war, which was concurred in.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill for the augmentation of the navy, and fixing the pay of the captains of ships or vessels of war; when Mr. Gallatin's motion for striking out what relates to 74 gun ships being resumed, after some observations from Mr. Josiah Parker and Mr. Harper against it, and from Mr. Nicholas in favour of it, the question was put and negatived 50 to 40.

Mr. J. Williams then moved to strike out what relates to 18 gun vessels, on the ground that the 36 small vessels which we have are sufficient. The motion was negatived without a division.

Mr. J. Parker proposed filling up the blanks in the section fixing the pay of captains in the navy, with an advance from 75 dollars to a 100 dollars a month, to captains of 74's and others in proportion; except the masters of vessels under 20 guns, which were proposed to be lowered.

Some objection, however, being made to this, and particularly to the mode of doing the business, this being the first time that the subject had been before the house, the section was moved to be struck out, and carried.

The committee then rose, and the house having concurred in the amendment reported.

Mr. Nicholas renewed the motion for striking out the 74 gun ships, and called the yeas and nays upon it. They were taken Yeas 40—Nays 54.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Lewis was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. J. Parker, the house resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the two following bills, which were reported without debate or amendment, viz.

The bill authorising the establishment of docks; and

The bill authorising the purchase of timber for naval purposes.

They were severally ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to morrow.

Mr. Hartley said, that since presenting the petition which he had laid before the house, from York county, praying for a repeal of certain laws, he had been written to on the subject. He gave notice, therefore, that he should call up the petition for consideration on Monday.

The speaker saying it would be necessary to make it the order for that day, Mr. Hartley made the motion, which was carried.

SATURDAY, FEBUARY 9.

The bill to regulate the collection of duties on imports tonnage, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. D. Foster, from the committee of claims, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Bernard de la Marquesi, a captain of engineers in the late war which was concurred in.

On motion of Rutledge, the house resolved itself into a committee of claims on the petition of Stephen Sayre, who prays for compensation as secretary of legation to Mr. Lee at the court of Berlin for a few months, and for other public services. This claim having been decided against at a former session, the committee of claims made an unfavorable report, without going into the consideration of the merits of the claim.

Messrs. Griswold, Craik, Macon, Bayard and Gordon, spoke in favor of the report; and Messrs Pinckney, Harper, Gallatin, Brooks, S. Smith, and the speaker against it and in favour of allowing the claim.

The report was finally negatived, 21 votes only begin in favor. The committee rose and the house concurred in the report of the committee.

Mr. Harper then laid two resolutions on the table directing the accounting officers of the treasury to settle the account of Mr. Sayre; but before a decision was had upon them, the motion was made and carried to adjourn.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Mr. Harper, from the committee appointed to confer with the senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill respecting ballances due from certain individual states to the United States, made a report, which lies on the table.

A message was received from the president of the United States, informing the house that he had approved and signed the act further to suspend the commercial intercourse between the United States and France, and the dependencies thereof.

A message was also received from the senate, informing the house that they had passed a bill for organizing the troops of the United States, and for other purposes, to which they requested the concurrence of the house.

The bill for augmenting the navy of the United States was read the third time—and on the question, "Shall this bill pass?" Mr. Eggleston rose in opposition to it. He was followed by Mr. Gallatin on the same side. Mr. Josiah Parker, Mr. Otis, and Mr. S. Smith spoke in favor of the passing of it.

The question was then taken by yeas and nays as follows Yeas 54—Nays 42.

The bill authorising the establishment of docks, and

The bill authorising the purchase of timber for naval purposes, were severally read the third time and passed.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12.

Mr. D Foster reported a bill in favor of Comfort Sands and others.

Mr. J. Parker reported a bill fixing the pay of captains and commanders of ships and vessels of war of the United States,

Which, together with a bill yesterday sent from Senate for concurrence, for organizing the troops of the United States, were severally committed to the whole house.

State Debts. The amendment from Senate to this bill having been disagreed to, and committees of conference of both houses having reported, the house took up the report, and agreed to the same without division. The amendment agreed to, compelled the cession of the territory where fortifications, &c. were made, but at the same time allowed the jurisdiction of the state for serving civil process.

A petition was presented by Mr. Livingston from a considerable number of Irish aliens in the United States, praying a repeal of the alien bill.

On the question being about to be put for its reference to the committee of the whole house, to whom the other petitions had been referred, Mr. Sewall, after some prefatory observations, moved, that the committee of the whole house, to whom were referred certain memorials, complaining of the act concerning aliens, and other late acts of the Congress of the United States, be discharged from the farther consideration of the same, and that the said memorials be referred to a select committee to report thereupon to this house.

This motion caused a very lengthy and animated debate, after which the question was taken by yeas and nays, and carried—Yeas 51—Nays 48.

Messrs. Goodrich, Pinckney, Nicholas, Craik, and Hartley, were appointed.

Adjourned.

An Apprentice wanted. Apply at this Office.

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES.

FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

At the third session, begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the third of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

AN ACT,

Further to suspend the commercial Intercourse between the United States and France, and the dependencies thereof.

Sect. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the third day of March next, no ship or vessel owned, hired or employed, wholly, or in part, by any person resident within the United States, and which shall depart therefrom, shall be allowed to proceed directly, or from any intermediate port or place, or any port or place within the territory of the French republic, or the dependencies thereof, or to any place in the West Indies, or elsewhere, under the acknowledged government of France, or shall be employed in any traffic or commerce with or for any person resident within the jurisdiction, or under the authority of the French republic. And if any ship or vessel, in any voyage thereafter commencing, and before her return within the United States, shall be voluntarily carried, or suffered to proceed to any French port or place, as aforesaid, or shall be employed, as aforesaid, contrary to the intent hereof, every such ship or vessel, together with her cargo, shall be forfeited; and shall accrue, the one half to the use of the United States, and the other half to the use of any person or persons, citizens of the United States, who will inform and prosecute for the same: and shall be liable to be seized and may be prosecuted and condemned, in any circuit or district court of the United States, which shall be holden within or for the district where the seizure shall be made.

Sect. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passing of this act, no clearance for a foreign voyage shall be granted to any ship or vessel, owned, hired or employed, wholly or in part, by any person resident within the United States, until a bond shall be given, to the use of the United States, wherein the owner or employer, if usually resident or present where the clearance shall be required, and otherwise his agent or factor, and the master or captain of such ship or vessel, for the intended voyage, shall be parties, in a sum equal to the value of the ship or vessel, and to one third of the value of her cargo, and shall find sufficient surety or sureties to the amount of one half of the principal sum, with condition that the same shall not, during her intended voyage, or before her return within the United States, proceed or be carried, directly or indirectly to any port or place within the territory of the French Republic, or the dependencies thereof, or any place in the West-Indies, or elsewhere, under the acknowledged government of France; unless by actual force and violence, to be fully proved and manifested before the acquittance of such bond, and that such vessel is not, and shall not be employed, during her intended voyage or before her return, as aforesaid, in any traffic or commerce, with or for any person resident within the territory of that republic, or in any of the dependencies thereof:—*Provided*, that in no case, the surety or sureties shall be answerable for more than ten thousand dollars.

Sect. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the said third day of March, no French ship or vessel, armed or unarmed, commissioned by or for, or under the authority of the French Republic, or owned, fitted, hired or employed by any person resident within the territory of that republic or any of the dependencies thereof or sailing or coming therefrom, (excepting as is hereinafter excepted) shall be allowed an entry, or remain within the territory of the United States, unless driven thither by the distress of weather, or in want of provisions. And if, contrary to the intent hereof, any such ship or vessel shall be found within the jurisdictional limits of the United States, not being liable to seizure for any other cause, the company having charge thereof, shall be required to depart and carry away the same, avoiding all unnecessary delay; and if they shall, notwithstanding, remain, it shall be the duty of the collector of the district within, or nearest to which such ship or vessel shall be, to seize and detain the same, at the expense of the United States; *Provided*, that in the case of vessels hereby prohibited, which shall be driven by distress of weather, or want of provisions, into any port or place of the United States they may be suffered to remain under the custody of the collector there, or nearest thereto, until suitable repairs or supplies can be obtained; and as soon as may be thereafter, shall be required and suffered to depart; but no part of the lading of such vessel shall be taken out, or disposed of, unless by the special permit of such collector, to defray the unavoidable expense of such repairs or supplies.

Sect. 4. *Provided, and be it further enacted*, That at any time after the passing of this act, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, if he shall deem it expedient and consistent with the interest of the United States, by his order to remit and discontinue for the time being the restraints and prohibitions aforesaid, either with respect to the French Republic, or to any island, port or place belonging to the said Republic, with which a commercial intercourse may safely be renewed; and also to revoke such order, whenever, in his opinion, the interest of the United States shall require; and he shall be, and hereby is authorised to make proclamation thereof accordingly.

Sect. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, to give instructions to the commanders of the public armed ships of the United States, to stop and examine any ship or vessel of the United States, on the high sea, which there may be reason to suspect to be engaged in any traffic or commerce, contrary to the true tenor hereof; and if, upon examination, it shall appear that such ship or vessel is bound or sailing to any port or place within the territory of the French republic, or her dependencies, contrary to the intent of this act, it shall be the duty of the commander of such public armed vessel, to seize every ship or vessel engaged in such illicit commerce, and send the same to the nearest port in the United States; and every such ship or vessel, thus bound or sailing to any such port place, shall, upon due proof thereof, be liable to the like penalties and forfeitures, as are provided in and by the first section of this act.

Sect. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any ship or vessel, owned wholly or in part, or employed by any citizen or citizens of the United States, and coming from any port or place within the territory of the French republic, or the dependencies thereof, which has arrived within any port or place of the United States since the first day of December last past, or which shall hereafter arrive, hath been or hereafter shall be seized and detained by virtue of this act, or of an act, entituled "an act to suspend the commercial intercourse between the United States and France, and the dependencies thereof,"—it shall be lawful for any person claiming such ship or vessel, to prefer his petition to the judge of the district in which such seizure shall be made, setting forth the circumstances of his case, and to pray that the same ship or vessel and her cargo may be restored; and the said judge shall thereupon enquire, in a summary manner, into the circumstances of the case, first causing reasonable notice to be given to the attorney of the United States for such district, and to the collector of the district by whom such seizure or detention hath been or shall be made, that each may have an opportunity of shewing cause against the prayer of such petition; and shall cause the facts which shall appear upon such enquiry, to be stated and annexed to the petition, and direct their transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury; and if it shall appear to his satisfaction, that such ship or vessel was captured or driven into such port or place by distress of weather, or want of provisions, or was unavoidably detained and delayed by some embargo, arrest, capture, contrary winds, or other unavoidable casualty, without any fault, wilful negligence, or intention to evade the provisions of the act before mentioned, or of this act, in any such claimant, the Secretary of the Treasury shall order the restoration of said vessel and cargo, to such claimant, upon such terms and conditions as he may deem reasonable and just; otherwise, and in all cases wherein such petition shall not be presented, every ship or vessel that has arrived since the said first day of December, from any port or place in the French Republic, or the dependencies thereof, or which shall hereafter arrive within any port or place of the United States, unless driven by stress of weather or want of provisions, shall be liable to be prosecuted and condemned in the same manner and to the same uses as are provided in and by the first section of this act; and like proceedings shall also be had, and like forfeitures incurred, as are herein provided with respect to vessels coming from France, and the dependencies thereof, in all cases when any ship or vessel shall arrive in any port or place of the the Unit

ed States, from any port or place, with which all commercial intercourse shall be prohibited by proclamation, according to the intent of this act.

Sect. 7. *Provided, and be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained, shall extend to any ship or vessel to which the President of the United States shall grant a permission to enter or to clear; which permission he is hereby authorised to grant to vessels which shall be solely employed in any purpose of political or national intercourse, or to aid the departure of any French persons, with their goods and effects, who shall have been resident within the United States, when he may think requisite.

Sect. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force until the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred.

JONATHAN DAYTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
TH. JEFFERSON,
Vice-President of the United States,
and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 9, 1799.
JOHN ADAMS,
President of the United States.

Deposited among the rolls in the office of the department of state.
TIMOTHY PICKERING,
Secretary of State.

Alexandria, February 19.

At a meeting of the Council, on Saturday last, the following appointments took place.

Francis Peyton, Mayor.
Amos Alexander, Recorder.
John Dundas, Alexander Smith, Jonah Thompton, George Taylor, } Aldermen.
William Rhodes, William Milnor, } Wardens.
Elisha Janney, Philip Wanton, } Assessors of Tax.
Charles Turner, Collector of Taxes.
John Longdon, Clerk of the Market.
George Gilpin, John Potts, William Halley, } Street Commissioners.
Henry Moore, Clerk of the Council
Ralph Longdon, keeper of the Poor house.
D. Douglas, Physician do.
James Kenner, Corder of wood, & keeper of the magazine.
Gurden Chapin, Treasurer.
Thomas Swann, Esq. was chosen a member of the Council, vice William Fitzhugh, resigned.

Died on Tuesday last in Baltimore, much regretted by all who knew him, Mr. EDWARD WATTS, a young man possessing many amiable qualities—on the 13th his remains were interred in St. Paul's burying ground, followed by a numerous train of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Extract of a letter from the consul of the United States at Gibraltar, dated November 19, 1798.

"We learn that several French privateers have been laid up at Malaga as 4 have been lately captured by the Algerines.—We have not heard of any formal declaration from the regency, but as the grand seignor has declared war against France, I suppose they took upon it to be sufficient for them to capture.

"The expedition that sailed from hence has taken possession of the island of Minorca without opposition, except Citadella (the citadel) which it was expected would also soon capitulate."

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, dated 4th December, 1798.

"A cutter arrived here last night from Gibraltar, with the important intelligence of the surrender of Malta, where the English have taken the Guillaume Tell, Dianne and Justice, which had escaped admiral Nelson, off the Nile. Buonaparte's army is said to be reduced to 5000 men, by disease; and the port of Alexandria is blocked up by the Russian and Turkish fleets. The king of Naples is said to have marched 100,000 men into the Roman republic."

PHILADELPHIA, FEBUARY 9.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, Nov. 26.

"I have a letter from Genoa, November 1, giving an account that a squadron of 4 sail of the line, British, had burnt every one of the transports which had conducted Buonaparte's army to Egypt, at anchor in the old or new ports of Alexandria, on the 30th September last. Hostilities are again commenced between the Austrians and the French in the country of the Grisons. The king of Naples has on the actual march to his frontiers 120,000 men. We may expect to hear very shortly the island of Malta being in possession of its inhabitants, as the French garrison in two or three sorties have been very unsuccessful, the greater part having fallen victims to the revenge of the Maltese."

[The respectability of the gentleman who writes this letter, the uniform correctness of his former intelligence, the lateness of the dates, and the comparative vicinity of Genoa to the theatre of action, induce us to place much faith in the account.]

We are happy in having it in our power to announce the safe arrival, yesterday morning, of Lieut. Bainbridge, in the Retaliation, taken some time ago by the French.

The Retaliation has been sent out by the new French governor at Guadaloupe as a Cartel; she is 24 days from Guadaloupe, and 18 from St. Thomas, and brings above 80 American seamen.

We have not able to learn further, than that an embargo has been on at Guadaloupe for 6 weeks, in consequence of a frigate sailing for France, with Victor Hugues, a prisoner, on board; and that two brigs (cartels) sailed from that place, in company.

In the Retaliation came passenger capt. Bingham, late of the Aurora, of this port; who informs he was captured on his passage from hence to La Guira, sent into Guadaloupe and condemned, vessel and cargo. He also informs, that the brig Isabella and Ann, Drew, from hence to La Guira, has shared the same fate.

A French gentleman, agent from Guadaloupe, was landed yesterday morning at Cape May.

Captain Bainbridge informs that when he left. Guadaloupe the following vessels were cruizing to windward.

United States Frigate,	Com. Barry.
Constellation,	Capt. Truxton.
Montezuma,	Murray.
Norfolk,	Williams.
Richmond,	Barron.

That in consequence of the scarcity of provisions at Guadaloupe a general exchange of prisoners had taken place between the British and French, and it is supposed it was the reason of sending off the Americans. Capt. Bainbridge after 47 days confinement was obliged to take charge of the Retalliation and leave the place. The Insurgent frigate was out on a cruise and had sent in one prize, a vessel from New Bedford to Surrinam (her trial not come on) the frigate Volunteer was expected to sail on a cruise in 2 or 3 days, the frigate La Pane had sailed for France having on board prisoners, Victor Hugues and several other officers, his adherents, charged with a conspiracy against the new Agent Desforneax. Several condemnations had taken place from the arrival of Desforneaux to the departure of Hugues.

LONDON, DECEMBER 6.

A letter from Vienna has been received in town, written by a nobleman of the first rank, and very high in office, but who had opposed the system of war from the beginning. It states, "that it is no longer possible to be at peace with the French republic, and that war, now become of absolute necessity, is decided upon."

According to private advices from Italy we learn that the Neapolitan troops have entered the Roman territories. Nearly at the time that the Grisons entered the Valteline country, the king of Naples marched his troops to the frontiers of the Roman republic, and took possession of several Roman villages, in which events have been established for the Neapolitan army.

If, as it is reported, the emperor has retaken the Valteline from the Cisalpine republic (to whom it had been given by Buonaparte, though he had not the least right to bestow it,) he may order his troops whenever he pleases into the very heart of the Cisalpine territories, give his aid to the king of Sardinia, and attack the rear of the French army in Italy, while his forces in the Venetian States attack them in front—It is the finest position imaginable.

General Pichegru is gone to the continent, where he is to watch the progress of events; and if war should recommence, is to take an active part it. He has declared most explicitly his wish of being independent, and the desire to act in concert with foreign powers, but without being under their direction.

A letter from the vicinity of Antwerp dated the 7th of November and written by one of the insurgents, was received in town by the last mail. The writer is a young man who addresses his father, a resident in London. He states that there are in those parts of the low country, about eight thousand men, a great number of whom have guns. When they took Antwerp, they found vast quantities of arms and ammunition there. He says, that they are now intrenched in woods in a most formidable manner, and expected that the Dutch would join them.

Captain Ryder, of the Weymouth man of war who arrived a few days ago in England from the Mediterranean, states, that he spoke the Powerful man of war, captain O'Brien Drury, in Gibraltar bay, who informed him, that advices had been received at Gibraltar from Tetuan, on the coast of Barbary, with the important information that the captain Pacha, having under his command a large body of Turks, had attacked the French army in their intrenched camps near Cairo, and that a most bloody conflict ensued, which lasted three days, during which time a great slaughter ensued. It was reported that the French were driven from their encampments, but that the Turks lost 16,000 men.—We give the above news as it was reported at Gibraltar, without vouching for its accuracy. Similar reports have also come by the last Lisbon mail.

The sums which are subscribed in the several lists which have been made out in the city, for the new loan, are stated to amount to 80,000,000l. sterling.

General Kochler and the other British officers appointed to serve in the Turkish army, left town on Monday morning, for Yarmouth, where they are immediately to embark for Hamburgh, and to proceed from thence to Constantinople by land.

A short time previous to the commencement of the glorious engagement off the Nile, Sir Horatio Nelson desired the signal to be made for close action, NEVER NEVER NEVER to be hauled down!

The Captain of the Belerophon being wounded and three lieutenants killed, her quarter deck was for a short time left with only a little hero, who kept squeaking to the men on the main deck, "Fire away, fire away; never fear, we shall beat them yet—Fire away, my boys, never fear." In this situation was this boy found by the officer whole duty it became to assume the command; and we doubt not but the boy has received that notice to which his spirit so eminently entitles him.

In case of the recapture of Malta from the French, it is said to be intended to give that island to the king of Naples, who has indeed very ample pretentions to the possession of it. Corfu and the other islands formerly belonging to Venice, will probably be given to the emperor of Germany, in case he should once more engage in the war.

The supposition that Minorca would eventually be given to Russia, in case it should be taken by our troops, does not appear to be well founded. It will probably be retained by Great Britain, which has always been anxious to re-possess that island since she lost it.

The French are said to have demanded from the Dutch a sum equal to 1,800,000l. sterling, to enable them to defray the expences incurred by the Rebellion in Belgium.

The Earl of Elgin is appointed to go out Ambassador to Constantinople with magnificent suite.

The destruction of the French transports in the harbour of Alexandria, and the retreat of Buonaparte to that place, were mentioned in many letters received by the Colossus, and the Lisbon mail, and particularly we understand, in several letters from Lord Nelson to persons here, though no official account had reached his Lordship of the fact. We are happy in being able to say, that the account is very generally credited. The same accounts add, that Buonaparte had, in an action with the Mamelukes near Cairo, suffered a loss of 5000 men.

The possession of Minorca would be of most important consequence to this country. As the whole of the Mediterranean trade will now revert to us, our ships will find in Minorca shelter and protection in their voyages up and down the Mediterranean.

The General Keppel, Linnam, from America to the West Indies, is totally lost.

An American ship Jay, from America to Liverpool, is stranded in the county of Wexford, Ireland, part of the cargo will be saved.

THEATRE.

THE LAST NIGHT
of the Company's performance in town.

Mr. HAMILTON and Miss MILLER present their most respectful compliments to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, and inform them that their BENEFIT is fixed for This Evening—and may depend on every exertion to render the entertainments worthy their approbation.

THIS EVENING, February 19,
Will be presented, for the first time this season, a favorite play interspersed with songs,
called the
Mountaineers.
To which will be added (by desire) the admired Musical Farce of
THE PURSE;
OR,
AMERICAN TAR.

☞ *The doors to be opened at 5, and the performance to begin precisely at 6 o'clock.*
*** *Tickets to be had at the customary places.*

Virginia, Fairfax County, } ss.
February 18, 1799.

BE it known, that DENNIS RAMSAY is appointed principal Assessor—JESSE TAYLOR and JOSHUA RIDDLE Assistant Assessors for the assessment district of Alexandria, agreeable to an act of Congress, passed the 9th day of July, '98—of which all persons concerned, are desired to take notice.

WILLIAM PAYNE, Com'r of the 10th division.

February 19.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
Josiah Faxen & Co.

Ladies morocco slippers of different colours
A good assortment of gentlemen's shoes & pumps
Women's calfskin slippers, rand shoes & pumps
Women's fluff slippers, and rand fluff shoes
Misses' slippers
Boys' fine and coarse shoes
Children's shoes of various colors
Men's large coarse shoes
Ladies' fancy hats.

They have also on hand,
Chocolate in boxes
Beef in bbls. & half bbls.
Pork in do.
Salt fish
Rhode Island & Boston Lime
West India & New England rum
Leather
Sugar in bbls.
Gunpowder & shot
Plaister of Paris
Liverpool salt
Medoc wine in boxes
Gin in cases
Pewter
Earthen ware

And a Strong One Horse Chair, with top and harness complete.

February 19.

Notice is hereby given to those having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. ANN SLAUGHTER, deceased, to bring them forward properly authenticated, that steps may be speedily taken for their discharge—and those indebted to the said estate, will be pleased to make payment to the subscriber without delay.

JAMES PATTON.

February 19.

Dr. G. W. Adlersterren
REQUESTS
That all applications to him by letter may be
POST PAID.

February 19.

Will be sold at Stafford Court-House on Monday the 8th of April next, to the highest bidder, for ready money,

7 Hhds. of Tobacco;
Remaining in Aquia Warehouses over 2 years, as the law directs.

Date	Marks	No.			
1791, March 26,	T. F.	452	1177	150	1087
	inspected by T. Fletcher				
30,	R. C.	491	1177	217	1060
	by Robert Cooke				
1793, Dec. 20,	E. S.	59	1150	119	1032
	by E. Skinner				
1791, Jan. 18,	W. H.	128	1160	96	1064
	by Wm. Hore				
Feb. 18,	W. F.	248	1144	144	1000
	by Wm. Porter				
1792, May 1,	I. B.	293	617	96	582
	by John Bridges				
1792, Jan. 11,	I. G.	67	750	96	654
	by J. Garrison				

PEYTON & GADDES

January 8, 1799.

THOMAS DAVIS,
At his Smith-Shop, near the upper Warehouse, George-Town,

MAKES all kinds of Mill Irons, Scales Beams, Branding-Irons, Mill Screws, &c. which he will sell on moderate terms, for Cash. Orders punctually attended to.

Fal. & Winter Goods.

JAMES BACON,

At his store in Fairfax street, next door to Mr. Guy Atkinson's, has received and offer for sale on the most moderate terms, a general assortment of Goods adapted to the season, among which are the following:

Superfine cloths and cassimeres—new and fashionable patterns
Do. milled do.
Second and coarse do.
Fashionable swansdown for vests
Coatings, flannels, and baizes
Half thicks and kerseys
Rose blankets from 6 to 12 quarters
Do. striped
Scarlet cardinals
Fancy cords, thicksets, and velveteens
Lining and beaver fustians
Stuffs of various descriptions and colours
7 8 and 4-4 Irish linens and Scotch shirtings
German Linens
Lancashire sheetings
Silk, cotton, and worsted hose
Callicoes and chintzes—fashionable patterns
A variety of muslins of every description
Bed tickings and cotton counterpanes
Diaper Table Cloths
Gentlemen's and children's hats, coarse and fine

With a variety of other articles in his line, the whole of which he is determined to sell on such terms as he flatters himself will give satisfaction to those who will favour him with their custom. November 22.

Jacob Hoffman

Has just received an elegant assortment o

Fancy Goods.

Among which are,

1 box feathers assorted
1 do. Silver Sprays
Chintze
Callicoes,
Silks,
Black Satin,
Coloured do.
Laces,
Ribbons,
Gloves,
Beaver Hats,
Satin do.
India Goods,
Alahaba Baftas,
Guzzas,
Gold Kendmamodies,
Bandano Handker'fs,

December 29

JAMES FOY,

In Prince, and corner of Royal Sreet,
OFFERS FOR SALE,
At a low price, for Cash or Country Produce,

FRENCH Brandy, Holland gin, West India spirits, a quantity of good whisky loaf and brown sugars, chocolate of excellen quality, molasses, 400lb. cheese of good quality, 40 barrels of herrings of a superior quality a quantity of butter, and coffee, with a genera assortment of other Groceries.

December 4.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, and adjoining Sideling Hill.

Four thousand eight hundred and seventy acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fishing creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg.—These lands are generally good, as I am informed. I will sell them for ready cash, upon credit, or exchange them for lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of Land in the Town of Alexandria, or the Federal City. for terms apply to R. T. HOOE.

June 30.

FOR SALE.

MOLASSES, PORTER, } By the Hogshead.
OZNABURGS, DOWLASS, SHEETINGS, BRITANIAS, PLATILLIAS, } By the Piece or Bail.

The above goods we will sell cheap for ready Cash, or a short Credit.

R. T. HOOE, & Co.

Alexandria, Feb. 5, 1799. tf

THE Subscriber means, in future, to practise his profession of advocate, at the Bar of the High Court of Chancery. Those who wish to confide their business to his care, will be pleased to address to him near Fredericksburg.

JOHN MINOR, Jun.

February 11.

John G. Ladd

HAS removed from the ware house on Prince Street, to the warehouse directly below it, on Col. Gilpin's Wharf; where he has for sale a variety of GOODS on very reasonable terms.

THE Subscriber takes this method of announcing to the public, that he has declined business—and wishes all persons having any demands on him to bring in their accounts for settlement; and those who are indebted to him either by bond, note, or otherwise, will please to make immediate payment, in order to enable him to do justice to all who have claims against him, as after the first day of next March no further indulgence can be given.

ANDREW WALES.

TO BE RENTED,

The upper part of the Dwelling-House, on King, near Royal-Street, lately occupied by Messrs. Jackson and Dunnington; also the upper part of the House, lately occupied by J. B Neale, with a Kitchen, suitable for a small family.

The subscriber will dispose of the Houses in King-Street, now occupied by Mr. Gordon and Mr. Overal, or of any property, either Houses, Lots of Ground, or Ground-Rents, which he possesses.

S. COOKE.

I will sell for Cash,

A LOT of two acres of ground, in fee simple, in the town of Dumfries, with the following improvement on it, viz. a two story frame dwelling house with five rooms on each floor, with an excellent cellar under the whole; a good currying shop with a cellar sufficient to hold a large stock of leather, a mill-house, bark-house, lumber-house, beam-house, and stable; all of which is nearly new. The whole of the lot under good pailing, with 48 large vatts sufficient to hold 1300 hides. There are 1500 dollars insurance of the property. The purchaser may have one hundred cords of good bark, and the stock of leather in the yard, or without, as may best suit. It is needless to mention all the advantages attending the property, as it is to be presumed that any person wishing to purchase, will first view the same.

THOMAS JACOB.

John & James S. Scott,

HAVE removed to the South side of King-street, in the house lately occupied by Messrs. R. Patten & C. Scott, and nearly opposite their former residence, where they continue their business, with their usual punctuality and in the most fashionable manner,

January 9th, 1799.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate of CUMBERLAND WILSON, deceased, late of Dumfries, that we have empowered Mr. James Lorimer, merchant in Dumfries, to collect the outstanding debts.

As there is a necessity for the affairs of the estate being speedily liquidated, every account that is not discharged by the 20th of February next, will be put in suit. Those having claims against the said estate, are requested to lodge them proved according to law. with Mr. Lorimer, or either of the subscribers.

WILLIAM WILSON
JAMES WILSON
CAMPBELL WILSON } Administrators.

January 5, 1799.

NOW confined in the gaol of Alexandria, as Runaways, two the following NEGRO MEN, viz.

JACK ANDERSON, a likely, dark Mulatto Man, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, well made; says he was born in New-York, of free parents, who reside in Hanover Square, near Mr. M'Lean's Printing Office; was carried by water to Roanoak, in North Carolina, by a certain Capt. Conclan, and there sold to Mr. George Manning, who afterwards parted with him to a John Taylor, in Grenville, from whence he absconded.

NEGRO JACK, who calls himself Jack Lee, a stout, likely fellow, about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, about 26 years old, a small mark or scar above his right eye, and one on the said cheek; who says he did belong to a Mr. C. Carter, of Albermarle county, and by him set free.

The owners of the above Negroes are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away; otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Gaoler.

November 8.

TO BE RENTED,

Part of a Two Story Brick HOUSE,

Such as would suit a privated family. For further particulars enquire of

THE PRINTER.

January 17.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

A BLACK HORSE and a SADDLE were stolen out of the subscriber's stable on the 19th December last. The horse is about 14½ hands high, and about 12 years old. He is well made, trots, gallops, and is much used to drawing in a cart—has some white spots on his neck, occasioned by the collar. His mane is very thick, his tail bushy, and, when he was taken away, had on three old shoes. The saddle is of a dark colour, with a flannel pad, faced with blue plush. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver the horse and thief to me, or Ten Dollars, for the horse and saddle.

BEALE HOWARD.

February 9.

TO LET.

I WILL let the Large and Convenient Brick House and Store, or the Store separately, now occupied by me, at the corner of King and Pitt Streets, with a good stable and carriage house. The Store is as well situated as any in town, and fitted for either wholesale or retail business—The house is equal to any in the place, for the accommodation of a family—possession may be had on a few days notice.

JOSEPH MANDEVILLE.

Feb. 7.

Notice:

ALL persons who may for the time to come have occasion to pass Flour or other articles, at the toll places established by law, must pay the tolls before the same can be suffered to pass—it being understood that at Watt's Branch and the Great Falls, toll will not be exacted, where the articles above mentioned are deposited in the Company's stores, until they are taken therefrom.

JAS. KEITH, President.
JOHN MASON
ISAAC M'PHERSON } Directors

February 12.

Andrew & Wm. Ramsay,

Have received One Hundred & Ten Barrels

PRIME BEEF AND PORK,

New-York quality, and one barrel of best CHEWING TOBACCO, which will be disposed of on moderate terms.—They have on hand, Port Wine in Pipes, Hhds. and Bottles, of a superior quality, Madeira in pipes, hogsheads and quarter casks, Sherry in quarter casks, Window Glass in boxes 8 by 10, 10 by 14 and 9 by 11, A quantity of excellent Oporto Corks in bags, a large assortment of Bar Iron, and Gun Powder in small kegs.

12th Feb.

JUST RECEIVED,
20 Chests Fresh Hyson Tea,
10 Bags Pepper,
2 Boxes containing 40 pieces fine Flanders Sheeting,

FOR SALE BY
JOHN G. LADD.

February 11.

TWO STORES

TO BE LET,

On Fairfax-Street, between King and Prince Streets. With respect to stand none can exceed them. For terms apply to

January 24. JOHN JOHNSTON.

SOME time ago lent some books, (a list of which is subjoined) to different persons in Alexandria, and I have never had them returned. As some sets of books would be broken by my losing them, I request the persons who have them to return them immediately to my brother. LEVEN POWELL, jun.

1 vol. Cicero's Letters,
1 — Smith's Wealth of Nations,
1 — Rambler,
2 — Humphrey Clinker
Pindar's works, bound in 1 vol.
British Album, do.
Beauties of Sterne do.

Perhaps some others, in which my name is written.

February 2. 4wtsw

Valuable Lands for Sale,

THE Subscriber wishes to sell a tract of Land situate in Loudoun county, on Goose Creek, containing five hundred acres, distant about ten miles from Leesburg, five from Middleburg and forty from Alexandria and the Federal City. On the premises is a very good Mill Seat, about one third of the Land is cleared, and under good fences. The terms of sale will be made known, on application to Mr. Geo. Taylor in Alexandria, or to the Subscriber living in Buckland, Prince William County.

ALEXANDER GORDON.

Buckland, February 8 1799.

THE THOROUGH BRED HORSE,

PILOT,

NOW IN HIGH PERFECTION,

WILL stand the ensuing season at my stable in Loudoun County, near the Gum Spring. He is a beautiful dark bay, fully 15 hands and a half high, well proportioned, of great strength and activity, and is as high a bred horse as any on the continent, and of the best running stock now in the state of Virginia.

Pilot was bred by Col. Lewis Willis, of Fredericksburg, got by the imported horse Shark, to whose pedigree and extraordinary performances on the turf, I refer; his dam Termagant, was got by Eclipse. Termagant's grand dam was imported by Governor Eden, of Maryland, in foal with her dam Britannia, and of as good a running stock as any in England. Eclipse was got by the noted old Fearnaught, the sire of Good's celebrated running horse Brimmer, and many other running horses and high formed geldings, equal if not superior to any in the state.

DANL. LEWIS.

February 7.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Have for sale at their Warehouse on Prince street, two doors below the Vendue Store,

Seine Twine,

10, 12, and 20d, Nails.
Carpenters' Tools assorted.
A few dozen best iron Shovels.
A general assortment of Ship Chandlery.
An assortment of Stationary,
Tin in boxes.
Fine Liverpool Salt.

The above articles will be disposed of on moderate terms for cash, or country produce.

C. H. COFFEY, & CO.

I will either sell or rent

that large, three-story BRICK WAREHOUSE, on King-Street, now occupied by Messrs. Andrew and William Ramsay.——

Possession may be had immediately.

December 29, J. WILSON.

Dr. G. W. Adlersterren,

FROM LANCASTER,

Formerly Surgeon in the Hospitals of the Emperor of Germany,

Informs the Public that he has a large assortment of excellent

GERMAN MEDICINES

FOR SALE,

At the lower end of King Street, opposite to Patton & Dyker's Store, at the Sign of the Black Eagle.

1st. An excellent remedy against Poison, or the Bite of a mad Dog, which was discovered by the famous Botanist, Mr. St. Von Gordon, and is infallible—at 5s. 6d. per bottle, with Directions.

2d. The well known Inspruch Mineral Oil at 4s. with directions.

4d. The Russian Crown Pills, at 3s. 9d. per box, with do.

4th. A never-failing Medicine for Worms, at 3s. 9d. per box.

5th. Doctor Adlersterrer's Vital Tea, an excellent purifier of the blood, at 2s. per paper, with do.

6th. An infallible remedy for female diseases at 7s 6d. per bottle.

7th. A most excellent and newly discovered Tooth Powder, a preservative against the Scurvy, and brings the Teeth to their natural whiteness—at 3s. per paper.

8th. A perfect Cure for all Venereal Disorders, without Mercury, either long standing or recently affected—at 46s.

9th. A sure Cure for Cancers, or any old running Sore—at 26s.

All the above Medicines may be kept in milies without spoiling.

☞ He undertakes to cure Cancers, Hair Lips, Tetter Worms, Phthisick, Deafness, Gravel and Stone Diseases, Film over the Eye, and King's Evil.—Whoever employs him in the above complaints shall be perfectly cured—otherwise pay nothing.

N. B. He practises Surgery and Midwifery.

December 20.

Wanted to hire.

A MALE or FEMALE COOK, who has been brought up in that line, and who can be recommended for fidelity and good conduct. Apply to the Printer.

February 9.

A valuable Mill and a vacant Mill-Seat for Sale.

By virtue of an order from the High Court of Chancery, in Virginia, will be sold, at Public Vendue, on the 26th day of February next,

A MERCHANT MILL, and four acres of LAND, more or less, the property of John Mandeville, adjoining Cameron Mills, and about a mile and a half from Alexandria. The property being so near Town, may be very profitable in the hands of an active man.

The Mill-Seat will be sold with the Mill or separate, as may be thought best, on the day of sale. It lays on Holmes's Run, a little below Robert Allison's Mill, and nearly opposite to the dwelling-house of W. H. Territ, Esq.—is said to contain four acres and a quarter—has a great sufficiency of fall for an overshot mill, with liberty of cutting a mill-race, &c.—The title is thought to be good, and the deeds may be seen by applying to the subscribers.

Two thousand six hundred dollars of the purchase money will be paid down; six months credit will be given for the remainder, on receiving bonds, with good security, payable to us; and the high court of Chancery doth further "order that the proper parties do execute conveyances to the purchasers under this order, but not until they shall severally comply with the conditions of the sale, which is intended to be after a receipt of the last payment.

W. HERBERT,
W. HARTSHORNE.

December 11. 2mtsw.

To be sold for cash,

Or bartered for Groceries, or Dry Goods,

A well finished House on

Washington street, between King and Cameron streets. The house is 28 feet front by 24 deep, has two neat parlors, and two neat garrets, with a good kitchen, and a cellar underneath. The lot extends 100 feet back. The privilege of purchasing the ground rent is ten years, at a moderate price, &c. Enquire of the Printer of the Columbian Mirror.

September 4.

☞ ANY person wishing to purchase Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, may be supplied for one, two or three years, with the whole, or any part, by applying to the Subscribers, in Alexandria.

Lawrence Hooff, John Smith,
Jacob Hieneman, Beal Howard,
Henry Simmerman, Frederick Tridle,
Moses Kenney, W'm Miller,

January 22.

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